ROBERTS PARK REOPENED

It Recalls the Early History of Methodism and Its Work in Indianapolis.

How the Church Has Grown and Prospered-Winter Work of the Y. M. C. A .- Notable Services To-Day-Religious Notes.

[Contributed.] Among the special features of to-day's church services will be the reopening and rededication services of Roberts Park Church. Indianapolis station, which constituted the first Methodist charge of this city, was first established in the year 1820. This was divided by the action of the Indiana Conference into the eastern and western charges, Oct. 19, 1842, the western charge developing into what is now Meridian-street Church, with its offshoots, and the eastern charge into Roberts Park Church, with the charges which have sprung from it. The first dividing line was Pennsylvania street, afterwards Meridian street, and this street has ever since been the dividing line, first of the two charges and afterward of the two conferences in which Meridian-street Church and Roberts

Park Church were placed. It may be a fact unknown, or at least unthought of by many Methodists, that the Immense influence that Methodism exerts in this city at the present time had its in-

eeption in one single charge, but under the leadership of strong character the churches have grown and multiplied until there are over twenty Methodist Episcopal churches in the city and immediate suburbs.

Rev. John S. Bayless was first appointed to the eastern charge. Upon his arrival here he announced that he had come to preach, and he would do so if he had to use the market-house, no church building having been provided. This brave speech brought many to join so valiant a leader. The membership was increased the first year to 300. The old court-house was first year to 300. The old court-house was used for Sabbath services, and the social services were held at private residences. But the church soon became dissatisfied with these primitive accommodations, and sought, as they thought, permanent quarters for the home of the church. In compliance with the action of the first official board after Rev. Bayless's appointment, the lot on the northeast corner of Pennsylvania lot on the northeast corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets was purchashed. The cost was \$1,300. This was done in the spring of 1843. The building was commenced and the corner-stone was laid by Dr. Matthew Simpson, then president of Indiana Asbury University, a man who since then and before his death attained great honor both in Methodism and in the political and historical development of the United States.

The pastor's first report showed 322 members and a strong Sunday-school, with Calvin Fletcher as its superintendent. The

vin Fletcher as its superintendent. The church was finally dedicated. The services were conducted by the same man that laid the corner-stone—Dr. Matthew Simpson. While the church was located here the "town clock" was placed in its tower, and the bell placed in it which was transferred to the tower of the church in its present

In 1868 the old church grounds and build-ings were sold to Hon. E. B. Martindale, for \$40,000, reserving only pulpit, bell and seats. The membership were greatly attached to the place where they had for a quarter of a century been accustomed to come for worship, and many were the reminiscences which were talked about. When the transaction was finished with Judge Martindale, oth-er churches offered the use of their

finished with Judge Martindale, other churches offered the use of their churches to the now homeless congregation. Weekly meetings were held at Westly Chapel, and Sabbath services at Morrison's Opera-hall. The trustees were ordered to purchase the lot on the corner of Vermont and Delaware streets, one acre in extent. Here a frame "tabernacle" was erected in thirty days from the time of giving up the old house. This seated about five hundred, and was formally dedicated by Dr. Thomas Bowman, now bishop. In the meantime plans for the new structure were being discussed, and those prepared by D. Bohlen, who is the architect of many of the city's finest buildings, were adopted. During the fall of 1869 the foundation of the new building was constructed. In May, 1870, the name of the church, which had been Roberts Chapel, was changed to Roberts Park M. E. Church. On May 14 of the same year the corner-stone of the new building was laid. Rev. R. D. Robinson was presiding elder, and officiated at the services. Hon. Albert G. Porter read a history of the church, and Rev. F. C. Holliday, the pastor, delivered the address. The articles deposited in the corner-stone were those taken from the corner-stone of the old building on Pennsylvania street, to which others were added. The basement was covered by a temporary roof and the inside completed. On Christ-The basement was covered by a temporary roof and the inside completed. On Christmas day of 1870 this part was dedicated for Sunday-school purposes. The work of erecting the remainder of the church edifice was carried on slowly according to the original plans. In 1873 the work of erecting the second story was begun, and the building inclosed that tall. In 1875 the plastering was done and contracts made for the carpenter work. The church buildng was completed as it now stands by the following year, and was dedicated Aug. 27, 1876. Rev. Gilbert De La Mater was the

pastor.

The dedication sermon was by Bishop Matthew Simpson in the morning, and in the evening a sermon by Rev. J. P. Newman, D. D., now a bishop of the church. In later years, as in former, as a social and revival church, the celebrated Harrison revival, which at the time filled the religious interests of the city with a new life and vigor, held its meetings at Roberts Park. The church membership has always been an active one. It has established and helped various missions in the city, some of which have become prominent churches, such as Fletcher-place, Grace and German Methodist churches. Central-avenue M. E. Church, which is now building a handsome modern edifice, was also at one time only a mission started by Roberts Park Church. Thus the history of the church has been one commensurate with the history of the city itself, formulating itself with the city's interest.

The lot upon which the church is situated is 195 feet on Vermont street and 201 feet on Delaware street. It is worth about \$40,000. The building itself cost \$120,000, and is built of Indiana cut stone, from the Elletsville quarries. The architecture presents an exterior of simple grandeur, the style adopted by Mr. Bohlen approaches the Romanesque. While the general design is one adopted by the older school of church architects, still it is one of a free and a pleasing nature. Few members of the church realize the future probable value of the property which their church owns. The figures above given make the church property worth about \$160,000, and with the increase of land so near the business center the property will, in years,

double in value. During the past summer the audiencepurpose of completely refurnishing its interior; \$3,000 has been expended for this purpose. The ceilings have been elegantly frescoed. The wood-work has been polished and finished by hand and the floor carpeted with a pleasing design in body-Brussels

Dr. C. A. Van Anda, the present pastor, has had a remarkable career. Born on a farm in Obio, he has occupied successively the pulpits of Town-street Church, Columbas, O.; Union-street Church, St. Louis, Mo.; Buffalo and Rochester churches, thence to Minneapolis. The present prosperity of Roberts Park Church is largely due to his industry. To-day the church will be rededicated, and it is the into tion of those interested in the church's welfare to make the remaining years of Dr. Van Anda's pastorate filled with success and pros-perity. With a large membership having an intense interest for the church's further development and influence, and with the Divine blessing resting upon it. Roberts Park Church promises to stand a living power of spiritual good and Christian in-fluence in the city of Indianapolis.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Prayer-meetings are held daily at the building, S:30 to 9 o'clock. Everybody is

Gospel meeting at 4 o'clock every Sunday

sum necessary to put the association in condition for a practical and aggressive The State convention Indiana Young Men's Christian Association will be held in this city Nov. 5-9. Four hundred delegates are expected.

The social committee has reorganized, electing C. J. Buchanan chairman and Albert Courtright secretary. A series of in-formal receptions will be held this winter on Saturday nights.

Fall and winter educational classes will open next Monday evening and continue for a term of twenty weeks. Teachers engaged: Stenography and type-writer, H. E. Layton; elocution, Prof. T. J. McAvoy; mechanical drawing, C. A. Lichty; commercial arithmetic, L. W. Moon; penmanship and book-keeping, Joseph Chez. The hour set for the classes is 7:30 P. M. Stenography and type-writer class will meet Monday and Friday; mechanical drawing, penmanship, commercial arithmetic and book-keeping, Wednesday; elocution, Friday. The price to members of the association is \$1 for the term.

Mr. W. A. McCulloch will conduct the Mr. W. A. McCulloch will conduct the gympasium classes the coming winter. Opening night next Monday at 8 o'clock. Order of classes: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, regular class; business men's class Tuesday and Friday, 5:20 P. M.; junior class, Tuesday and Friday, 4:20 P. M., and Saturday, 9 A. M.; class for students in medical, business dental and other colleges, Saturday, 8:30 P. M. Mr. McCulloch is laying more stress upon physical examinations and individual work for development of the physical man, and those who take courses with him show excellent results.

Church Notes. Rev. A. K. Glover will preach this even-ing at Grace Cathedral at 7:30 P. M. Bishop Knickerbacker will visit St. James Chapel this evening and preach. Services at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. W. Mann will hold services for deaf mutes in the chapel of Christ Church on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 10:45 A. M. and 4 P. M. Holy communion at morning service. Rev. W. F. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church, is preaching a series of sermons on the life of the Apostle Paul. The subject for this evening is "The Firs Missionary Journey."

An entertainment will be given at St.

Patrick's Hall, on Dougherty street, this (Sunday) evening by the Father T. N.

Burke Commandery, No. 1, Knights of Father Mathew. Mr. F. P. Bailey will address the audience. An elegant musical and literary programme has been arranged. Rev. A. K. Glover, of Crawfordsville, and Rev. H. B. Collier, of Hammond, will be ordained to the priesthood this morning at 10:20 by Bishop Knickerbacker. The candidates will be presented to the bishop by Rev. G. E. Swan. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. S. Sargent, the pastor of the Cathedral congregation.

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. SEARLES. Her Religion and Her Relations with Tin othy Hopkins and Mr. Searles,

A woman of this city who was a friend of the late Mrs. Hopkins-Searles for twentyfive years gave some very interesting particulars concerning the reputed spiritualism of Mrs. Searles and the actual relations
between her and her adopted son, Timothy
Hopkins, and between her and her husband, who survives her. As to Mrs. Searles's
spiritualism, this lady said, with an emphasis that left no doubt of the strength of her
convictions on the subject:

"Mrs. Searles was an Episcopalian. She
was not a spiritualist at all in the ordinary
sense of the word. She was a woman of
great strength of character and strong religious convictions. She did not even show
any leaning toward spiritualism. In the ticulars concerning the reputed spiritual-

any leaning toward spiritualism. In the sense of being a woman of fine spiritual insight and of being in sympathy with the progressive spirit of the age, she may have been called spiritual-minded.

"I do not mean to say that she never attended a spiritualistic meeting. Everybody has done that, I suppose, at one time or another. I don't know of any really intelligent person of the day who has not had her attention attracted to the subject in the spirit of investigation.

"I never heard her express her opinion of any trailing but I know from her ordinary

spiritualism, but I know from ber ordinary course of conduct that she did not believe in the doctrine of communion of the living with the dead through the instrumentality of mediums and table rappings or any of that sort of thing. She was, in fact, a woman of very fine mind and very finely-cultivated taste. And I may add that she was entirely free from the slightest taint of snobbishness or of the pride of mere

wealth.

"That she was a very independent character showed itself plainly, I think, in the fact that she was willing to bring up and educate in her own family the son of her laundress, notwithstanding that Mark Hopkins was opposed to her doing so and used to tell her she was spoiling a good brick-layer. And I think the readiness which he has shown to heap any amount of objectionable notoriety upon his benefactress has shown an innate lack of gentletress has shown an innate lack of gentlemanliness in his character that proves that Mark Hopkins knew him better than she

"I do think that after he had received from her an estate that cost the late Senator Latham \$1,000,000, and which, if subdivided, he could readily sell for several millions, besides \$100,000 in cash, and through her influence the position of sec-retary of the Southern Pacific railroad, worth \$10,000 a year, it is the height of ingratitude for him to attempt to substitute Nettle Littleton entertained a number of her his will for her own, in order to get a little friends last Friday evening. more money out of her triendship for him.

"I suppose you knew Timothy Hopkins's family history. He is the son of Timothy Nolan, a gardener whom Mark Hopkins befriended, and who, when he found that he had a permanent place, sent to Maine for his wife and two children, of whom Timothy was one. When the poor woman reached California her husband was dead. One chi'd died before she started.

"Mrs. Hopkins, out of sympathy for her, gave her a place as laundress, and allowed the little boy, toward whom she was at-tracted, to grow up in the household. And she told me that Tim adopted her and not she him, meaning that he had won his way into her affections. He afterward married her niece, Miss Crittenden. "True, Mrs. Hopkins, who had formally adopted him after her husband's death, at

tirst opposed the match, but when she found that they were both bent on marrying she gave her consent, besides the estate already spoken of, and the \$100,000 in cash. The estate is situated in Menlo Park, one of the suburbs of San Francisco, and, if divided up and sold for villa lots, would bring several millions.

"Mrs. Searles was, in fact, extremely generous, and gave constantly in quiet gifts that she did not care to have spoken of at all, and she and Mark Hopkins were very much alike in that respect. He once gave \$10,000 to a school in California, and said to the man: 'Now you and I know this and nobody else. If I hear from it I will take it back!'

"The statement that she first met Mr. Searles through her spiritualistic inclina-tions is utterly false. He was engaged in the business of interior decorations with Herter & Co., of this city, and first went to her house with a letter of introduction from a gentleman of this city. I am not at all surprised at his testimony that she first proposed marriage to him, for it was in keeping with a woman of her character, her enormous wealth, and her great admiration for him, but I think it was a shame that he should have been forced under the pretext of the

law to reveal the fact. "I think she was not the kind of a woman for anybody to exercise undue influence over, and that she had her own reasons in devising her property as she did in wishing to keep it together in strong hands. She and Senator Stanford, you know, were at odds over the Southern Pacific railroad property, and she wished to protect her interest from him. I think that Senator Stanford is really backing Timothy in his fight to break the will.

The World's Greatest Kitchen. The Bon Marche, in Paris, possesses probably the largest kitchen in the world. It provides food for all the employes of the house, four thousand in number. The smallest kettle holds 75 quarts, the largest \$75 quarts. There are 50 frying-pans, each of which is capable of cooking 300 cutlets When there are omelets for breakfast 7,800 eggs are used. The coffee machine makes 750 quarts of coffee daily. There are 60 cooks and 100 kitchen boys employed.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

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H. Hanes... Miss Pet Bonnell is visiting in Cincinnati... Mrs. D. W. Nelson left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends in Bronson, Kan.... Miss Zeila Barnett went to Thorntown Wednes-day... Mrs. S. M. Ralston left Thursday for Bloomington, where she goes to attend the wed-ding of her brother....Miss Sims, of Kansas, who has been spending the summer with Miss Gertle Carroll, returned home Monday....Mr. A. Doob and wife, of Wabash, were the guests of relatives and wife, of Wabash, were the guests of relatives here during the past week...Mrs. Belie Campbell, of Shelbyville, is in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Coons...Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, who has been spending the summer with relatives in this city, left last Wednesday for her home in Hanover...Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. L. S. Lakin, of this city, and Miss Cora Gribbons, of Martinsville, at the home of bride, Oct. 7...Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Darnell entertained a large company of friends last Wednesday evening...Mr. Leonard Graves and Miss Nettle Landsberry were united in marriage last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Omer Graves. The wedding was a quiet one, and the young couple went at was a quiet one, and the young couple went at once to their home, with the groom's father, northwest of the city.

Logansport. Superintendent Bennett, of the Panhandle, is in Richmond.... Hon. S. P. Thompson, of Rensselaer, is in the city visiting friends.... Hon J. H. Gould, of Delphi, was in the city Thursday...... Hon. Addison C. Harris, of Indianapolis, was in the city Wednesday.... A. J. Hutchison, wife and daughter, of New York city, are guests at the Murdock Hotel... Mrs. E. B. McConnell has returned from Myserstown. Pa. Mrs. C. N. has returned from Myerstown, Pa... Mrs. C. N. Groffis has returned from a visit at Kennesaw, Ga... Mr. G. W. Rogers: of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Ullery... Mrs. D. Shawan, of Tiffin, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Troxel... Mrs. W. Richardson has departed for Emporia, Kan., on an extended visit with her brother Hop. Apren Flory and family Mr. brother, Hon. Aaron Flory, and family....Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jenks have returned from Maxinkuckee, where they have spent the summer.

Hon. J. C. Branyan, of Huntington, has re-moved to this city to make it his home....Miss Josie Inester, of Arcanum, O., is the guest of Mrs. William White... Rev. T. D. Sharp, of Cambridge City, visited friends here last week.... Mrs. Elmer St. John, of Colorado Springs, is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Beshore....Mrs. Ellen Nichols is visiting at Sedalia, Mo... Mrs. Mary Sheedy has returned from an extended visit in Illinois. ... Miss Celia Kiley gave a pleasant reception to a number of friends Wednesday night....Jas. . Sweetser and wife, Miss Delight Sweetser and Dr. William Flynn have returned from a three

Mrs. Sarah Cookston, of Dalton, Ga, visited Mrs. M. A. Rainbolt last week Allen C. Burton and wire are visiting relatives in the West.... Miss Mollie Welsh, of this place, and Mr. M. Murphy, of Osgood, were married last week, the ceremony being performed by Father Byrne....

Mrs. B. F. Bennett, of Greensburg, is visiting her
parents here ... Miss Clotilde Jackson, of Leesville, is the guest of the Misses Biggs....Miss
Anna McDonald, of Bedford, is visiting Miss T. Murphy...Miss Sallie Moore is spending a few days at Evansville...Mrs. Amanda Bartlett, of Louisville, was the guest of friends here the first of the week...Miss Minnie Moore visited at Orleans Monday.

Morristown. Mrs. M. C. Burt is visiting in Indianapolis.... Mrs. Sarah Tyner is the guest of her daughter at Lebanon...Mrs. Ann Zike went to Sullivan yesterday, to be gone several days Rev. John T. Bcull was transferred from this to the Glenwood circuit by the Methodist conference...Rev. J. W. Mendell, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach there to-day...L. M. Bussell and wife are visiting in New Palestine... Miss Martha Brayard is visiting in Rushville... Myer Myers and family observed Jewish holiday yesterday....Daniel Youse and wife, of Connersuille, will return home to-day, after a three weeks' visit here....Mrs. J. T. Scull has returned from a visit to her parents at Milroy....J. V. Shipp will probably move to Franklin...Mrs. H. B. Cole retured to Martinsville Thursday....
Misses Anna and Josie Cotton, of Manilla, were

the guests of relatives here over last Sunday....
Mrs. Indie Kennedy, of Indianapolis, visited her
mother last Sunday....Mrs. Charley Flynn, of
Lliy, Ill., has returned home. Mrs. Joseph Harris is visiting her brother at Bluffton, O....Mrs. Ida Ray is visiting friends at Brainard, Neb....Mr. G. L. Lennon entertained a theater party on Wednesday evening...The Misses Marion and Louise irby gave an aster party on Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Whittecomb of Boonville, Mo., Miss O'Donnell of Indianapolis, and Miss Willson of Union City. The elegant parlors and diningroom were beautifully decorated with asters. Tiny fans, with bunches of asters tied with ribbons, were presented to each guest. The young ladies were assisted by the little Misses Emily Howe and Charlotte Bishop, and Masters John and Julius Kirby.... Thursday evening Volney Gilbert entertained his gentlemen friends at 6-o'clock dinner, with progressive whist following. Covers were laid for sixteen...Misses Florence Clements and Anna Bishop, of Cincinnati, are guests of Miss May Bishop...Mrs. J. A. Henisohn and Miss Henisohn spent the week with Indianapolis

friends.... Harry Koontz and wife are home from New Castle... Miss Emma Willson, who has been visiting Mrs. George Kirby, left Thursday for her home at Union City. Elwood Wilson and wife have gone to Greensborough, N. C., for a short visit... Miss Bessie Fierce is visiting Indianapolis friends... Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caylor spent last week in Hunt-ington... Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jenkins are visit-ing in Richmond... Miss Lizzie Fisher has returned from Indianapolis. Mrs. Daisy flord, of Buffalo, was the guest of Mrs. Forest Hege last week...Mrs. Anne Dunn is visiting in Louisville....Mrs. Dr. Byers spent last Tuesday in Indianapolis....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrows. of Detroit, are visiting here...Mr. N. D. Levin-son spent last Sunday at Indianapolis...Mrs.

North Vernon. Miss Mattie Lefebre, daughter of Dr. Lefebre, will spend the winter at Madison....C. D. Butler and family are visiting Dr. Payne's family at Franklin...William Hege, of Columbus, and Miss Mary Day, of Scipio, were married at this place ... S. K. Vawter and family have returned to their home at Lake Wawasee, after a pleasant visit of some days with friends here ... R. C. Beer is at Martinaville for a couple of weeks ... Mrs. Harry McCabe and children are visiting at St. Louis...Mrs. James H. Green and son are the guests of friends at Columbus Miss Maggie Piper is visiting at Indianapolis ... O. Bacon and wife spent Sunday with friends at Greensburg... Mrs. Phobe McLain is at home from a visit at Indianapoils... Mrs. Lidd, of Cleveland, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Kate Dixon....Mrs. Flora Kinnick, of Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Weeks....John Clarkson and wife recently celebrated the tiftieth anniversary of their wedding ... Mrs. Crissman, of Colorado. is visiting friends here ... Mrs. C. E. Wagner is in Sullivan county, visiting her parents.

Miss Fannie Higgins, who has been the guest of Miss Pattie Shirk, returned to Laporte Tues-day... Mrs. George Rockwell, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Helm, returned home Wednesday... Mrs. E. W. Shirk is visiting in Chicago .. Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Hartford City, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Sites...Mrs. John Stokes is visiting in Plymouth...Miss Libbie Mathews is visiting in Eaton, O.... Mrs. Eva Hant is bome from a Toledo visit....Mrs. C. and Mrs. Albert Oskamp, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kratzer.... Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. C. Helm and Miss Fannie Carter at the residence of J. E. Hendricks, this city, on the 7th inst ... Mrs. J. C. Miller was the guest of Indianapolis friends during the week .Mrs. Samuel Matthews is home from a visit at Tipton ... Miss Alice Dunlap entertained her sister, Miss Lilie, of Delphi, on Wednesday and Thursday... Mr. Charles Latchem, of Wabash, and Miss Belle Norchke, of Peru, were quietly married Wednesday evening, Rev. Seamons, o the M. E. Church, officiating Wm. B Miller ex-county auditor, and Mrs. Emma Walton, both of this city, surprised their many friends by being quietly married at Franklin, Ind., on the 29th, Rev. Leon Marshall, of that place, and formerly of Peru, officiating.

William T. Giffe and wife, of Logansport, visited here last week David Springer and son, of Iowa, are visiting Portland friends after twenty-six years' absenceJoseph Gibson and family, of Toledo, spent the week here among relatives ... E. M. Thomas and wife were in Indianapolis last week.... Chas Williams of Marion, Ed Winters, Adolph Weiler, Mott Campbell and wife of Hartford City, and Charles Weiler, of Farmland, attended the fair Thursday.

Misses Hattie Kimbell of Brookville and Sadie and Gussie Harding ... Misses Angie Hinderlider and Lizzie Zollman, of Medora, were guests of Miss Sadie Jonas ... Miss Ella Riger, of Louisville, returned home Saturday from a visit to Mrs. William Hoadley....Miss Jennie Scott, of Indianapolis, was the guest of relatives here last week ... Mrs. Louis Schneck visited friends in Louisville a part of last week... Miss Bertha Colburn, of Medora, was the guest of Misses Carrie and Sadte Wells last week... Miss Mattle guest of Mrs. Alpha Cox...Miss Cora Jackson, of Charlestown, is visiting Miss Jessie Bolinger...Miss Georgie Dal-

Indianapolis....Mrs. Fred Morgan and daughter Anna, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. David Peacock....Mrs. T. L. Ewing is visiting her brother, Mr. Stephen Crabb, at Louisville...Mrs. J. M. Wallace, of Brownstown, is at Worthing-ton, visiting Mrs. C. L. Wayman...Mr. Frank Rottger spent a week with his family on his return from Texas....Miss Ida McGinnis is at Louisville, the guest of Miss Lillie Weatherby.Miss Sarah Cameron, of Millersburg, O., was the guest of Misses Kitty and Daisy Benjamin during the fair week ... Miss Emma Robinson. of Charlestown, spent a week with Misses Luiu Robinson and Leona Platter... Mr. William Wiese and Miss Anna Braman were married at Wiese and Miss Anna Braman were married at Emanuel's Church, Sunday, at 2 P. M., by Rev. Philip Schmidt. Mrs. Maggie Wiese and Mrs. Caroline, of Indianapotis, attended the wedding.... Miss Julia Clark is home from Ohio on a visit.... Mrs. M. F. Everbach is visiting relatives at New Albany... Mrs. John A. Ross, of Columbus, is visiting her parents...D. R. Lindsay and wife and Mrs. G. W. Conner visited relatives in Columbus Wednesday...Mr. A. J. Ross, wife and daughter visited at Washington Thursday.... Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, of Vernon, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Crist last week... At Vernon, Thursday, Mr. Hubert Edison, of Patterson, La., and Miss Jessie Wiggam, of Vernon, were married by Rev. H. M. Elwin. Mrs. Allen Swope and Mrs. Edward Marsh attended from here.

Shelbyville. Miss Emma Senour will return to Benton Har-bor, Mich., with Mrs. William Chapman to spend several months...Miss Lottie Green will visit friends at St. Louis this week...Miss Addie Doble entertained the members of the Thirteen Doble entertained the members of the Thirteen Club last night... Mrs. G. I. Hackney and children have returned from a pleasant visit in Johnson county...Mrs. C. J. White spent several days in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. B. S. Sutton...Miss Justine and Katle Leefers are visiting at the capital...The Kensington Club met Thursday evening at Miss Frankie Sheldon's....Miss Lida Caughey is visiting friends at Columbus...Mrs. Alexander and her daughter, Miss Emma, leave this week for Denver, Col....Miss Carry Conrey has arrived home from a visit to Dayton, O...Horace Ferris and wife were visiting their parents last week...Mrs. Frederick Herron, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Samuel Hamilton the past week...Miss S. A. Gorgas left for Washington, D. C., yesterday.... Gorgas left for Washington, D. C., yesterday...

Miss Lou labbert has returned from an extended visit at Indianapolis...Mr. and Mrs. Vanpelt are home from a pleasure trip in the Northwest....Mrs. M. B. Robins and children have returned from Montezuma...Miss Mote Sutton re-turned yesterday from Connersville, where she has been visiting the family of Dr. Josh Chittwood... The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Emma Skelk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skelk, and Mr. Harry Russell at the home of the bride. Thursday, Oct. 8....Mrs. Terisie Warden and Captain Rounds, of Benton Harbor, will be united in marriage Oct. 8.

Terre liaute. Miss Anna Lockman is in Brazil...Miss Frankie Howe, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley A. McNutt...Mrs. C. W. Mitchell is visiting her sister, Miss Estella Young, of iden. Mo....Mr. Thomas Griffin and Miss Francis Gray were married at St. Patrick's Church Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock...Mrs. M. E. Gruber and daughter Ella are visiting at Saline City...Mrs. Mayme Richardson has returned from a trip to the Thou-sand islands, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Wheeling, W. Va... Miss Jennie McQuilkin left yesterday for Chicago... Mrs. Walter Failing, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Harvey... Mrs. J. R. Cummings and Mrs. Della Glover are in the city from Chicago ... Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heinl entertained the Eastern Star Social Club Tuesday evening...Mayor Allen has returned from his Southern trip...Mrs. Edward Carney is visiting in Lebanon...Miss Lillie Alexander, of Greencastle. is visiting here...

Miss L. Wright is spending a few days with friends at Clinton...Mrs. William Gillette, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Charles Blinn...Miss Addie Dorsey has returned to Madison...Mrs. G. B. Hudnut has gone to Detroit for a ten days' visit...Miss Tillie Upsall is visiting in Paris, Ill...Mrs. Coulter and children, of Pittsburg, are visiting here...Miss Luna Myers, of Evansville, is in the city...Mrs. A. C. Holding and daughter Anna have returned fram an extended visit in West Virginia...Mrs. Margaret Dupell and Mr. Eugene Dupell and family have returned to their homes in Philadelphia...Wednesday evening Mr. Robert L. Brown and Miss Maud St. John were united in marriage, at the residence of the bride's parents...Mr. B. F. Troydon and wife, of St. Louis, visited here on their way to Galesburg, Ill. evening....Mayor Allen has returned from his

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stoner, of Greenfield, are visiting Mrs. J. N. Osborn ... Misses Lyla McCool visiting Mrs. J. N. Osborn ... Misses Lyla McCool and Bertha Woods, of Kokomo, were the guests of Miss Grace Tyner last Sunday... J. E. Salter and family left Tuesday for a thirty days' visit to relatives in Iowa and Colorado... Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lucas, of Toledo, and Mrs. A. B. Brandt, of Springfield, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pyke... The Chautauqua Literary Circle met at the residence of Miss Ella Ogan last night.

Union City.

Mrs. Samuel Briscoe visited friends in Indianapolis the past week...R. B. Castle and wife are visiting friends at Portland...Miss Maggie Anderson, of Spartansburg, is visiting here...Miss Jessie Ruby has returned to Ann Arbor, Mich. ...J. C. Northlane and wife entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening.... F. M. Cammack, of Independence, Kan., is visit-ing here....John C. Bromngen and wife, of Las Vegas, N. M., are visiting friends here...Mrs. W. S. Masstich is visiting relatives at Brightwood...J. R. McMasters and wife, of Dayton, O., are visiting relatives here...Miss Blanche Anderson is visiting friends at Springfield, O... Miss Gertie Cowdery is at home from an extended visit at Bnffalo... Miss Jennie Clark is visiting friends at Kansas City and Moberly, Mo... Mrs. Anna Inseed of Texas, is the guest of her Mrs. Anna Inscoe, of Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Hook, this city...Misses Effic and Mary Klumpp are visiting in Anderson....Mrs. and Miss White, of Milwaukee, are here the guests of Mrs. William Hook....Misses Minnie and Edith Harrison, entertained friends on

Tuesday evening. Wabash. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fougeres have returned from a trip to New York-city....Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sweetser were the guests of Wabash friends the past week...Miss Adra Fowler, of Chicago, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city... The marriage of Mr. Charles Latchem and Miss Mary Nordyke, of Peru, was solemnized Wednesday... Mrs. A. F. Wallace has returned from a visit with relatives at Peru....Miss Addie Baylor, of the public schools, is attending the meeting of the State Reading Circle at Indianapolis ...Miss Minnie Small has gone to Wichita, Kan., to visit relatives.... Mrs. T. A. Noftzger, of Anthony, Kan., who has been spending a few weeks with relatives here, returned home Friday ... Mrs. E. H. Waldo has returned home from a visit with her mother at Anderson ... Miss June Walton, of Peru, is being entertained by Miss Winnie Ross ... Mrs. Wm. Gamble, wife of the postmaster at Akron, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Boardman . . . Miss Anna Copeland is in Cleveland O ... Miss Cora Ebbinghouse is the guest of friends at Greencastle, Ind ... Mr.

and Mrs. A. Doob have returned from a visit to Mrs. Doob's parents at Lebanon. Winchester. Last Tuesday evening Miss Blanche Hiatt en-tertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Carrie Stewart, of Long Bottom, O. .. Miss Fannie Dixon, of Dayton, O., is the guest of W. E. Milles and family.... Charles Jaqua and wife returned Monday to their home at Austin, Tex. ... J. A. Gruver and family left Wednesday for their home at Eaton, O.... Miss Lizzie Monks is home from a two months' visit at Elwood...

Mrs. Ira Demander and Mrs. William Pierce, of Iowa Falis, Ia., returned to their home Wednesdey, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shaw...Mrs. Kittinger, of Indianapolis, is visiting bere James Putnam and wife, of Nashville, Tenn., are guests of relatives William Barnes and wife, of Illinois, are visiting John A. Barnes.Mrs. Tillie Boyer, of Dayton, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gutheil.

> THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Woody visited in Decatur last week....Miss Hattle Cumberland is in Kansas City....Mr. J. D. Nally and Miss Minnie Par-nell were married Wednesday....Mr. and Mrs. Amos Allen, of Jackson, Miss., are guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Coffman .. Mrs. L. E. Blaisdel and son, of Chicago, are in the city.... Mr. G. B. Moore and Miss Jennie House were married Wednesday Mrs. J. W. Davidson has returned form Chicago...Mrs Dr. Dresser re-turned from Springfield...Mrs. J. N. Crannell and daughter Emma have gone to Denver.

Charleston. Mrs. Aline Moore is visiting in Terre Haute Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hazermyer, of Louisville, are in the city...Mrs. Sarah Kane returned from Terre Haute...Mrs. Hollopeter, of Mt. Vernon, O., was in the city...Mrs. Casteel has gone to Chicago...Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins returned to Missouri... Mr. and Mrs. John Shoot are in Pueblo, Col.... Mrs. Milton Roberts is visiting in Juniata, Neb Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Thrall are visiting at Ceney, Kan ... Mrs. Anna Bryant and daughter Lena were guests in this city ... Mrs. Berry and daughter, of Mattoon, were in the city last week ... Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Muncie, Ind., was in the city last week.

Mrs. C. A. Crane is visiting friends in Jacksonville, where she will remain for several weeks. .W. T. Cunningham and wife have returned m a three weeks' visit to Detroit Eugene Shuckman and wife have returned from Chicago to make Danville their future home ... Mrs. M. V. Woods and daughter have gone to New York, where the latter will enter an art school Rev. E. D. Wilkins, of Lincoln, formerly the paster of the First M. E. Church of this city, is visiting his brother, Judge Wilkins. ... Miss May Stuart, recently elected a teacher in the Danville Highschool, has assumed her duties...Mrs. B. A. Bullock, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Clara Wallace, of Terre Haute, are visiting their mother,

Mrs. C. Newlin. Mrs. L. S. Kelborn, of Hutsonville, is visiting relatives here....Mrs. N. S. McKeen, of Collins-ville, is the guest of Marshall relatives....Mrs. Nancy Smith, of Newton, is visiting her daugh-Meigs, jr.

A thorough canvass of the city is being made by C. D. Meigs, jr., and the board of lirectors and trustees to raise \$30,000, the location in the lirectors and trustees to raise \$30,000, the location in the locat

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Mt. Carmel, have been spending several days with relatives here.... Miss Edith Zimmerman,

of Harrison, O., was the guest of Miss Grace Sanderson last week...Mrs. W. T. Adams is vis-tting in Columbus, Kan...Mrs. W. R. Lucas, of Casey, is visiting her parents here. Miss E. Jennings is visiting her son in Fair Haven, Wash... Mrs. C. J. Bishop is visiting in Indianapolis... Miss Alice Jennings, off Decatur, spent last Sunday in this city... Mrs. L. L. Lehman is visiting in Paxton... Mrs. L. M. M'Nair and daughter have returned from Chicago... Mrs. J. R. Corder is visiting friends in Kansas... Mrs. J. W. Hanna. of Tacoma, Wash., has visited friends in this city... Mrs. Harry Sinsabaugh returned from St. Louis, Wednesday... Miss Reva Cleves has gone to Effingham... Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Thompson returned to Nashville... Miss Edna Buck, of Shelbyville, is a guest of friends in this city... Mr. A. G. Spencer and Miss Julia Hooker were married Wednesday evening... Mrs. Frank Bugh has returned to Ellis, Kan... Mrs. R. B. Nolte is visiting in Beardstown... Miss Cora Humble spent Sunday in Shelbyville... Mrs. Hannah O'Neil has returned from Ireland... Mrs. Minerva Caldridge and daughter have returned from Robinson... Miss Mabel Walters and Miss Emma Flora, of Miss Mabel Walters and Miss Emma Flora, of Kansas, were in this city last week... Miss Min-nie Granger is visiting in Paxton... Mrs. Wright has returned from St. Louis.

Miss Bessie Boyd is visiting relatives in Muncie, Ind...Mrs. F. N. Boyer has returned to Olney, after a visit in the city...Mrs. E. E. Jones has returned from a few days' visit with parents at Veedersburg. Ind...Mrs. Adelia Harding departed Monday for Kansas City...Mrs. Legate Brannan, of Edinburg, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ottair. Tacoma, Wash.. and will probably spend the winter there... Miss Pearl Schmuck returned to Indianapolis Tuesday... Rev. George C. Hughes is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cavender, in this city, preparatory to departing for Lucknew. India, to engage in missionary work. Mr. Hughes has just completed his ministerial education at DePauw University, and was admitted to the M. E. Conference at its re-

Amusements of Royalty. New York Commercial Advertiser.

New stories keep coming to light concern-New stories keep coming to light concerning the court which the ex-Empress Eugenie held. The beautiful young Empress found the evenings specially long at the Tuileries, and she used to try to divert herself and her ladies in various ways. Here is a penpicture of one of the evening games which was played, a description of which will surprise even a party of young people romping at Hallowe'en in a country farm-house:

"A lady seated herself on a chair, and one of the gentlemen knelt down and put his head on her lap, another man sat astride his back, and another atop of the second, and so on, until a living tower of laughing personages was built up, which generally ended souages was built up, which generally ended in toppling over with a crash and a sprawling, screaming overthrow of its component parts on the carpet. Sometimes this hu-man Babel was constructed of ladies, in which case the chronicier naively assures us the scene had an 'even more piquant ap-pearance' when the whole fabric of petticoats and fair ones came with a sudden shrick to the ground. And this was at the Tuiteries! Imagine such a scene enacted at Osborne or Balmoral for the amusement of Queen Victoria!"

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Her Debut.

Brother Jeff (on sofa with lady of the house)—Say, Nancy, who's that lady in the next room talkin' to Dudey Nixon? Nancy-Oh, that's young Miss Flitter. She's jest come out! Brother Jeff-! suppose it's the fashion, but don't you think she's "come out" just a leetle too farf

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